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## POST-OFFICE WILL OPEN ON AUGUST 1

Handsomeness New Structure at Tenth and Main Soon Ready for Occupancy.

CANT FIX DEFINITE DATE

No Need of Third Courtroom Since One Court Has Been Abolished.

"We confidently expect to have the new post-office ready for occupancy by August 1," said H. B. P. Hollyday, superintendent of construction for the government, yesterday. Mr. Hollyday was watching some construction work on the Tenth Street side of the Federal building, and spoke enthusiastically of the new structure.

"Of course," he said, "it is altogether impossible to assign a definite date for the completion of an undertaking of this magnitude. So many things crop up which cause delay and which cannot be anticipated. We have just awarded the contract for the installation of the lighting fixtures and for the wiring. I don't see anything in the way now, but all interior work being finished by the end of July."

### One Extra Court Open.

An odd circumstance connected with the new building is that it will have three United States courtrooms—two on the third floor and one on the fourth. At the time the plans for enlarging the structure were adopted three regular Federal Courts were in existence. Congress has since abolished the United States Circuit Court, but no corresponding change was made in the building plans.

"I don't know what will be done with this extra courtroom," said Mr. Hollyday. "I suppose it will remain vacant until some of the other courtrooms grow to such an extent as to require more space. The specifications call for it, and we will just go ahead and make it, as if the Circuit Court were still a part of the judiciary."

Grading upon the inclined drives which will lead from the street level to the shipping rooms in the rear of the building, is practically complete. The main entrance will enter at the right driveway on Main Street, through the vaulted inclosure on the Bank Street side, and emerge again into Main Street from the left exit.

## NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

West Broad Street Land Corporation Gets State Charter.

Four members of the Southern Stock Yards management secured a charter from the State Corporation Commission yesterday for the organization of a new real estate company to be known as the West Broad Street Land Corporation. The new organization is capitalized at a maximum stock of \$300,000, and minimum of \$100,000. The officers are: A. L. McClellan, president; T. A. Smith, vice-president; J. C. Smyth, treasurer; and J. M. Priest, secretary, all of Richmond.

Other charters issued: Foreign charter, State of New York, Henry Steers, Incorporated, contracting business, \$200,000, John Y. Higginson, agent, Norfolk, Va. Amendment to charter of Fireman's Mutual Aid Association of the city of Richmond, Entangling its powers. The Elkhart Creamery, Incorporated, Elkhart, Va., operate a co-operative creamery, \$5,000 to \$6,000, J. L. Hopkins, president, McChesneyville, Va.; H. A. Fix, secretary; Henry Miller, treasurer, both Elkhart, Va. Amendment to charter of Harlow Wilcox & Co., Incorporated, Petersburg, Va., increasing its capital from \$100,000 to \$200,000. Amendment to charter Royal Telephone Company, Front Royal, Va., increasing its capital from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Foreign charter, the Commonwealth Insurance Company of New York, domiciliated, commissioner of Insurance State agent, capital \$500,000, to do a fire insurance business.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

Grand Council, Order Fraternal Americans, in Session Here.

Officers of the Grand Council, Order Fraternal Americans, in session at Murphy's Hotel, were installed as follows yesterday by Past National Representative Boehm: President, Jno. T. Cox, East St.; Vice-President, J. M. Smith, Norfolk; State Vice-President, J. B. Houlihan, Lovettsville; State Secretary, J. Mansfield, Alexandria; State Treasurer, J. Fryer, Fairfax; State Marshal, J. E. Devine, Waterford; State Inner Guard, T. M. Jones, St. Norfolk; State Outer Guard, C. Irvin Clarke, Richmond; State Chaplain, C. M. Money, Vienna. The next meeting will be held in Winchester. The delegates and officers were entertained yesterday by Goodwill and William McKinley Councils, of Richmond.

## NO WEDDING BELL FOR HOSTLER SAM

Negro Arrested Ten Minutes Before Ceremony, While Bride-to-Be Looked On.

As he was putting the final touches to an elaborate toilet at his home, 1116 North St. John Street, last night, twenty-three years old, a hostler, who was preparing to lead his intended bride, Sarah Johnson, to the home of a parson, was pounced upon by Detective Sergeant Kellam, and instead of starting on a honeymoon spent the night in the Second Police Station.

Christian was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mary Johnson, no relation to the intended bride, who alleged that he was about to leave her in the lurch.

According to Mary's story, Christian had promised to marry her, and he pleaded his devotion to her as late as yesterday morning. He said she was not only shocked, but mortified, when she saw him yesterday afternoon flaunting a marriage license, which he had just obtained in the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court, to wed Sarah. He even went so far as to say, he said, that he had engaged Rev. R. V. Peyton, pastor of the Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church, to perform the ceremony at 8:10 o'clock last night at his home, 1815 St. James Street.

Though she said she had lost faith in all mankind, she vowed that she intended to make him keep his promise, and hurriedly sought Magistrate Purdie and swore out a warrant for Christian.

It was placed in the hands of Detective Wiley and Kellam only a few minutes before the wedding was to take place. Kellam hurried to Christian's home, while Wiley sought the minister. Kellam pounced upon the bridegroom as he was tying his cravat, and to aggravate the situation the arrest was made in the presence of the bride, who was bedecked in all manner of heavy, even to the bride veil. Despite sobs and protests, the party of four was taken to the station house.

## ELECT DELEGATE TO-DAY

Typographical Union to Select M. R. Pace or R. T. Bowden.

Typographical Union, No. 59, will meet in Labor Temple this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing a delegate to the International convention, which will be held in Cleveland, O., in August. There are only two candidates for the honor, M. R. Pace and R. T. Bowden, and the union is very evenly divided.

At the same time the union will vote on the international officers for the United States and Canada. James M. Lynch, of Syracuse, and Fred Barker, of Spokane, are candidates for the presidency, with J. W. Hays, of Minneapolis, and C. M. Cook, of Cincinnati, for secretary-treasurer. These ballots, taken in the local unions, are sent to the international convention by the delegates and are there opened, canvassed and finally published in the official journal of the organization.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court: R. V. Sisco and Ethel C. Marker; Royce K. Bartlett and Helen L. Hall; Frank J. Henson and Fannie Butler; Granton Howe Carpenter and Jane Porter Carson.

## ROWBOATS USED TO CONVEY HOSE

Blaze Aboard Barge in James River Gave Department No End of Trouble.

MATCH IN GASOLINE TANK

Negro Fished It Aboard, Then Looked In, Hoping to Find Good Liquor.

Clyde Gregory, colored, of Gilmerton, Va., was probably fatally burned last night shortly before 6 o'clock, when he put a lighted match into a barrel of gasoline while aboard a barge of the Richmond Cedar Works, which was moored at the company's wharf. The explosion which followed caused an ugly fire in a cargo of logs, which had arrived on Saturday. A general alarm was turned in from private box No. 47. Firemen were greatly handicapped by the flood in the James River. Reaching the burning vessel, the wharf alongside of which the barge rested was more than eight feet under water. Finally, with the aid of rowboats, two streams of water, one from engine No. 8 and the other from a private plug of the plant of the Cedar Works, were stretched to the barge.

However, the first stream to be poured into the hold of the lighter was from the tug Mary Steele, also owned by the company, which was fortunately alongside. Under the direction of Chief Rafter, firemen of Company No. 8 fought for hours before the blaze was finally put out. The money loss will reach several hundred dollars, according to a statement made by T. Kirkpatrick, parish secretary of the Cedar Works.

### Thought It Might Be Liquor.

Gregory was employed aboard the barge as a deckhand. Because of the swollen river it was impossible to unload the vessel yesterday, and he was idling about the boat when he noticed a barrel floating in the stream close by. He succeeded in pulling it aboard, with the aid of several others. It was found to be filled with some liquid. In the hopes that it might prove to be some thing which might tickle his palate, Gregory knocked in the head, and in order to get a better view, struck a match, and, peering into the cask, put the flaming bit of wood into it.

Great flames instantly shot into the air. When Gregory leaped into the water, but fellow boatmen instantly grabbed him and saved him from drowning.

The City Hospital was notified and a whirlwind drive was made to Fulton. It required less than twenty minutes for the automobile ambulance to speed to the City Hospital, pick up the injured man and rush back to the hospital for the sick. He was rendered emergency treatment by Dr. J. J. Hulcher, ambulance surgeon.

Though frightfully burned, it was said at the hospital last night that he had a chance to recover.

## PIZZINI GOES TO JOHNS HOPKINS

Richmond Man Ordered to Hospital Shortly After His Arrival in Baltimore.

A special dispatch from Baltimore last night said that William B. Pizzini, who is believed to be a slight attack of appendicitis, and also with a sprained foot, William B. Pizzini, treasurer and general manager of the Pizzini real estate company, of 723 East Main Street, is a patient in Johns Hopkins Hospital, this city. He is being attended by Dr. William S. Baer, who is preparing the patient for an operation some time this week.

"Mr. Pizzini, accompanied by his wife, arrived in this city to-day and registered at the Emerson Hotel. During the afternoon Dr. Baer, with whom an appointment had been made, called and examined Pizzini to an examination, after which he advised his patient to go at once to the Johns Hopkins Hospital. At 5 o'clock physician and patient were taken to the institution in a taxicab, and after treatment was given the sprained foot, Mr. Pizzini was retained in the ward. The injury to the foot is said to have resulted from slippery sidewalks in Richmond as Mr. Pizzini was leaving for this city.

"His visit to Baltimore was made upon the advice of Richmond physicians, who recommended the services of Dr. Baer. While Mr. Pizzini's affection has all the symptoms of appendicitis, the Richmond physicians thought that he was also suffering with internal trouble. Mr. Pizzini had been ailing for about five weeks."

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## ASSAIL MONTAGUE AT LAMB MEETING

Eugene Massie Brands Him as a Man Unfaithful to His Party.

Friends of Captain John Lamb last night began his active fight for reelection to Congress from the Third District, when the Lamb Club of Richmond was organized, with an enrollment of 276 registered voters. The meeting, which was held in the assembly hall of Murphy's Hotel, was most enthusiastic, and the attendance was estimated at about 300. Brief speeches were made by several of Captain Lamb's supporters, and in a way they indicated on what plane the campaign would be conducted. Many of them stated that they had voted for Governor Montague on other occasions, and would do the same again unless he was opposed by Captain Lamb. The only comparison made was in the frequent reference to the present representative's years of service against the gift of oratory possessed by the opponent.

The only note of real antagonism sounded in the meeting, and one that brought out the greatest amount of applause, was sounded by Colonel Eugene C. Massie, who, in the course of his speech, extolling Captain Lamb, held him up as a man above all true to the Democratic party—a lion among Democrats.

"If ever there was," continued Colonel Massie, "a man unfaithful to his party, he is A. J. Montague." He was obliged to postpone further remarks until the applause died away. The other speakers, who mentioned Mr. Montague in a general way only, were Judge George L. Christian, Benjamin H. Berry, John A. Curtis, John C. Freeman and George McEl Blake, the latter describing himself as being a little disgruntled, but still in the ranks.

### Wood Elected President.

Henry W. Wood, ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce, was elected president of the club, with N. Thomas Mosby secretary, and the following vice-presidents: Lee Ward—James W. Gordon, S. C. Patterson, Joseph Liechtenstein, C. C. Carrington, Louis Blag, Madison Ward—John A. Haggin, Benjamin H. Berry, Willis C. Pulliam, August Moll, Charles L. Page, Jefferson Ward—W. A. Chatwood, John A. Curtis, J. Doe Sears, John H. Frisckorn, J. T. Palmatory, Clay Ward—Henry Lee Valentine, W. C. Camp, M. R. Pace, Robert Lecky, Jr., Albert Davis.

Though much against the will of the members, who wanted to hear more speeches and to raise the old-time political spirit which was fast beginning to make itself apparent, after a little more than an hour's session, in order that its members might attend the Chamber of Commerce smoker at the Jefferson Hotel, Captain Lamb, who had nothing to say at the meeting, held an impromptu reception in the headquarters immediately after the adjournment.

### Some Members of Club.

Among those enrolled in the club were J. T. Palmatory, John H. Frisckorn, John C. Freeman, John B. Alford, E. K. Nolting, H. M. Smith, Jr., Judge George L. Christian, Colonel John B. Purcell, J. Thompson Brown, Austin Brockenbrough, Samuel A. Anderson, Benjamin P. Alsop, William L. Carnell, J. J. Curley, Cunningham, J. H. Christian, W. T. Dabney, George M. Cense, W. J. Gilman, Robert Faircloth, Warner Moore, E. A. Sanders, Jr., John C. Chatwood, Hampton Fleming, Fred S. Valentine, Wilbur J. Griggs, F. E. Cawson, A. W. Maynard, William Reinheimer, John H. Ingram, J. C. Chase, E. Peck, John S. Lathrop, Polk Miller, S. L. Kelly, E. M. Loom, D. O'Sullivan, Rev. Chas. H. Ryland, John H. Frisckorn, Joseph P. Melvin, William A. Moncre, John T. Anderson, Jr., L. A. Atkinson, James W. Graves, Robert Lecky, Jr., Major Jas. D. Patton, Dr. George Ross, L. Salmon, E. Peyton, Jr., Dr. John H. Hinchman, E. Leslie Spencer, Jr., Arthur M. Cannon, W. M. Parrish, Mann S. Valentine, Joseph L. Adams, Dr. A. W. Freeman, John H. Leichtenstein, Dr. R. Thompson, James E. Phillips, Jr., J. W. Woodward, Wirt E. Taylor, Dr. C. V. Carrington, J. M. Bossieux, Joseph Kass, J. S. Fleming, Louis Blag, Allen M. Lyon, W. D. Ferguson, Samuel P. Mayo, John Adams, Phil B. Shield, C. Sinton, G. G. Valentine, A. C. Harmon, C. R. Fowles, Lelloy E. Brown, David H. Leake, W. Withers Miller, F. Boykin Jacobs, W. Gray Watson, John B. Biley, John E. Lightfoot, Jr., B. M. Jacobs, W. T. Page, J. W. Hays, H. C. Cabell, Christian H. Clarke, Peter J. White, John A. Coke, George W. Holt, R. A. Dunlop, John G. Saunders, B. C. Metzger, Frank A. Cosby, H. A. Shaw, Morgan R. Mils, Geddes H. Winston, S. D. Crenshaw, Dr. W. Armistead Gills, John Tyler, John H. Pettis, A. W. Hargrove, H. M. Shield, Henry J. Cohn, James T. Gray, W. H. Mosley, T. Wiley Davis, C. M. Ferrell, William G. Gwatkin, W. E. Harwood, Carroll Taylor, Walter Christian, G. K. Pollock, J. A. Black, August Mull, Rives Fleming, E. P. Cox, Charlie Epps, Charles L. Brown, Albert Davis, T. P. Howle, A. Belne Blair, C. P. E. Burgeon, S. G. Meredith, Irving E. Campbell, E. D. Valentine, James A. Baber, B. Stewart Hume, David Hallinan, W. D. Duke, R. T. Lacy, Jr., Hill Montague.

### Non Prayer Service.

Non prayer services, conducted every Wednesday at the Young Woman's Christian Association, will be held at 12:30 o'clock to-day by Rev. D. T. Merritt, of Highland Park.

## WATER REACHES SEVENTEEN FEET

But Flood Stage Is Passed, and James Will Get Back Into Banks To-Day.

Reaching a maximum height of seventeen feet at noon yesterday, about six inches less than the maximum of the March freshet—the James River fell slowly throughout the afternoon and night, and will probably be back in its banks to-day. At its highest the river covered Gray Street for some distance, flooding over Dock Street and into Seventeenth Street. It also rose in a considerable pond at Seventeenth and Franklin Streets, to some extent hampering access to the Old Market. During the afternoon water could be seen in the Main Street Station, possibly a foot below the street level. The maximum height at Columbia on Monday was twenty-nine feet, and the river dropped slowly at that point yesterday, and was reported late in the afternoon as being still about twenty feet above normal, though falling steadily.

Weather Bureau records place the maximum of the March flood at 17.5 inches. The highest point ever recorded here was in November, 1877, when the water rose twenty-eight and a half feet at Richmond and thirty-seven and a half feet at Columbia. Since then the government work on the lower river has opened the channel to allow flood water to pass out more rapidly. Comparatively little damage was done by the recent freshet, as merchants had taken prompt warning and moved goods to places of safety.

The Street Cleaning Department is prepared to follow the receding water this morning, sweeping away the accumulation of mud which the freshet has deposited over a large section along the water front. It is believed that by to-morrow normal conditions will have been resumed.

## GOES BACK FOR TRIAL

Harry Terrell Charged With Robbing Chesapeake and Ohio.

Harry Terrell recently arrested and placed in the county jail on the charge of robbing cars of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in Kentucky, was returned to that State for trial yesterday afternoon. He agreed to return without extradition.

When arrested by Special Officer Payne a few days ago, Terrell gave his name as Charles Jackson. His real name became known when he wrote a letter to his mother at Millboro, Va. Officers of the Chesapeake and Ohio were then notified and arrangements made for his removal.

Detectives of the company say that Terrell is a member of a gang of six who have been operating extensively in Kentucky, entering cars and taking, generally, large quantities of clothing and shoes which were disposed of in various ways. When things got too hot for them in Kentucky, they scattered, coming to this State one by one. Terrell is the fifth man arrested on the charge.

## ESCAPE LONG TERM

New Witness Saves Negroes From Serving Eight Years in Prison.

After being convicted of highway robbery and sentenced to eight years each in the penitentiary, R. L. Richardson, R. A. Clayton and Chester Buckner, who were granted a new trial, were yesterday released in the Hustings Court under bond of \$200 each for their good behavior for twelve months.

The three men were found guilty by a jury about two months ago of holding up and robbing William B. Reynolds, on January 8 at Seventeenth and Franklin Streets.

Following their conviction an additional witness was found who practically established an alibi for them, Judge Wells, upon motion of counsel, allowed a new trial.

The case was called yesterday before Judge Gorman. It was held pro se by the Commonwealth's Attorney with the understanding that Richardson, Clayton and Buckner be required to furnish bond for their future good conduct. Each furnished security, and was released from custody.

### Southern Railway Earnings.

Estimated earnings of the Southern Railway for the first week in May show an increase of \$128,544, as compared with the corresponding week last year.

## HOLD PRIMARY ON AUGUST 15

Democrats of Third District to Nominate Congressman on That Date.

Almost without argument, the Third District Congressional Democratic Committee rescinded its former action yesterday morning and set the date for the primary battle between Captain John Lamb and former Governor Andrew Jackson Montague for August 15. In the same harmonious manner, June 15 was agreed upon as the last day on which candidates may pay their assessments to the State Treasurer and file notice of their candidacy.

The movement to change the original date for the primary, July 15, was set on foot by the passage of the new Byrd primary law by the last Legislature, and the meeting yesterday was called solely for the purpose of determining the legality of the date already chosen. As the Byrd law provides now features for the governing of a party election, the committee thought it wise to prevent any possible contest by moving back the date to conform in every detail with the statute.

Although there has been some talk of favoritism in thus changing the date of the primary, both candidates were represented at the meeting, accepted the decision without protest and appeared entirely satisfied with the action of the committee. Mr. Montague said yesterday afternoon that he had nothing he wished to say in regard to the change of date. The new date is acceptable to Captain Lamb, it is understood.

The full membership of the committee was present at the meeting: E. L. C. Scott, chairman; Clyde W. Sanders, Dr. J. B. Fisher, Manley H. Barnes, and Simon Solomon.

### Committee Schedule.

The Council Committee on Light and Markets will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

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